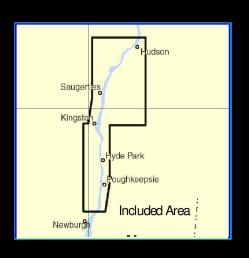
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Hudson River - Wappinger Creek to Hudson

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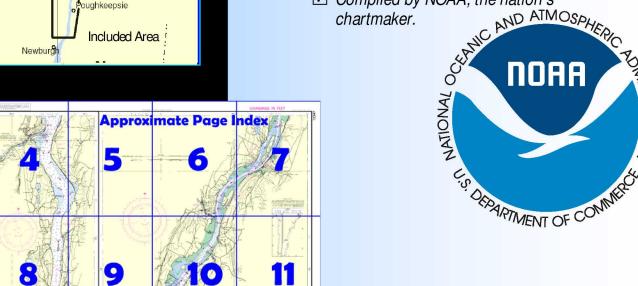
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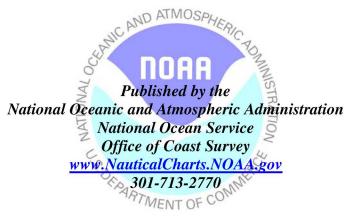
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[Coast Pilot 2, Chapter 12 excerpts]

- (117) Wappinger Creek. In 1977, it was reported that the creek had silted in and was no longer navigable.
- (119) **Diamond Reef**, with a depth of 5 feet over it and marked by a seasonal lighted buoy, lies in about the middle of Hudson River 0.2 mile above the entrance to Wappinger Creek. Between Diamond Reef and Poughkeepsie the west side of the river should be favored to avoid two 18-foot spots that are buoyed.
- (120) A marina at New Hamburg, just north

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(121) A boat club at Marlboro, Mile 59.7W, can provide gasoline and water.

- (125) A marina, on the east side of the river near Mile 68E, has berths, electricity, gasoline, water, ice, a launching ramp, marine supplies, and a 20-ton crane; hull, engine, and electronic repairs can be made. In August 2001, 17 feet was reported alongside the docks.
- (127) A special anchorage is just west of Hyde Park. The Poughkeepsie Yacht Club, about 0.5 mile north of the anchorage area, has berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, a 15-ton mobile hoist, ice, and a sewage pump-out facility. In 1981, 8 feet was reported available alongside the gasoline dock.
- (128) Esopus Island, Mile 73, is marked by a light on the south end. A ledge, partly bare at low water and extending about 300 yards from the north end, is marked by a buoy. The better channel is westward of the island.
- (129) **Indian Kill** flows into the Hudson River at Mile 73.8E. At the entrance to Indian Kill is a small-boat basin operated by the State of New York as part of Taconic State Park. Private seasonal lights and buoys mark the entrance to the boat basin. In June 1981, the reported controlling depth was 7½ feet in the entrance channel with 5½ feet available in the basin. Gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, a sewage pumpout facility, and a 20-foot concrete launching ramp are available in the basin. Supplies can be obtained nearby.
- (132) **Rondout Creek** is entered from the Hudson River at Mile 79W through a dredged channel that leads between two long, submerged jetties to Eddyville, about 3 miles above the channel entrance. The jetties are marked by lights at the outer ends and by daybeacons. In 1982, the controlling depth was 13 feet from the entrance to the highway bridge about 1.1 miles above the mouth, thence 10 feet to the southwest end of Gumaer Island, thence 7 feet to the head of the dredged channel at Eddyville. The channel is partially marked by lights and buoys. The head of practical navigation is at the lock of the abandoned Delaware and Hudson Canal, 3.3 miles above the entrance. The lower 2-mile portion of Rondout Creek serves as a harbor for Kingston.
- (136) There are several small-craft facilities on Rondout Creek. Berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, marine supplies, launching ramps, a sewage pump-out facility, and wet and dry storage are available as far upstream as Eddyville. Lifts to 35 tons and a 75-foot marine railway can handle craft for hull and engine repairs.
- (137) In the Hudson River above Kingston many shoals with depths less than 3 feet are in midriver or extend from the shore on either side. The bottom is rocky at many of the bar crossings. Most of the channels through the critical areas are marked with lights and buoys, but strangers in all except small boats are advised to take a pilot.
- (140) Esopus Creek is entered at Mile 88.5W. The entrance is between two dikes; both are marked by lights. Saugerties is on the north bank of the creek about 1 mile above the entrance. In July-August 1983, the controlling depth was 7½ feet (11 feet at midchannel) to the steamboat wharf about 0.7 mile above the entrance. Above the steamboat wharf several shoals bare at low water and there are many large boulders. Small craft, with local knowledge, use this area as an anchorage, but it should be avoided by strangers. A dam crosses the creek about 1.3 miles above the entrance. Small-craft facilities below the steamboat wharf can provide berths, electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, outside storage, and some marine supplies. In June 1981, depths of 15 to 20 feet were reported alongside the fuel dock.
- (141) A rescue vessel of the Ulster County Sheriff's Department is at Saugerties. The Sheriff's office can be contacted through the Coast Guard on VHF-FM channel 16 or directly by telephone (914-338-3640). (142) **The Maelstrom** is a dangerous whirlpool on the east side of the
- main channel about 2 miles north of Esopus Creek.
- (147) **Hudson**. Gasoline, berths, electricity, water, and a launching ramp are available at a boat club at Hudson. In June 1981, depths of 20 feet were reported alongside the gasoline dock.
- (148) Athens. A small-craft facility at the north end of town has berths, electricity, gasoline, water, ice, and limited marine supplies, and can make minor engine repairs.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

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TIDAL INFORMATION Height referred

CAUTION

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SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES
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Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and sub-marine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling. Covered wells may be marked by lighted or

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CAUTION

BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

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NOTE A

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Coast Pilot 2. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 1st Coast Guard District in Boston, MA or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in New York, NY.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140

The State of New York waters in the Hudson River from the Battery in Manhattan to the Federal Dam in Troy are designated a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ).

Under the Clean Water Act, Section 312, all vessels operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are completely prohibited from discharging any sewage, treated or untreated, into the waters. All vessels with an installed marine sanitation device (MSD) that are navigating, moored, anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have the MSD disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage (treated or untreated) or install a holding tank. Regulations for the NDZ are contained in the U.S. Coast Pilot. Additional information concerning the regulations and

AUTHORITIES

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SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot.</u>

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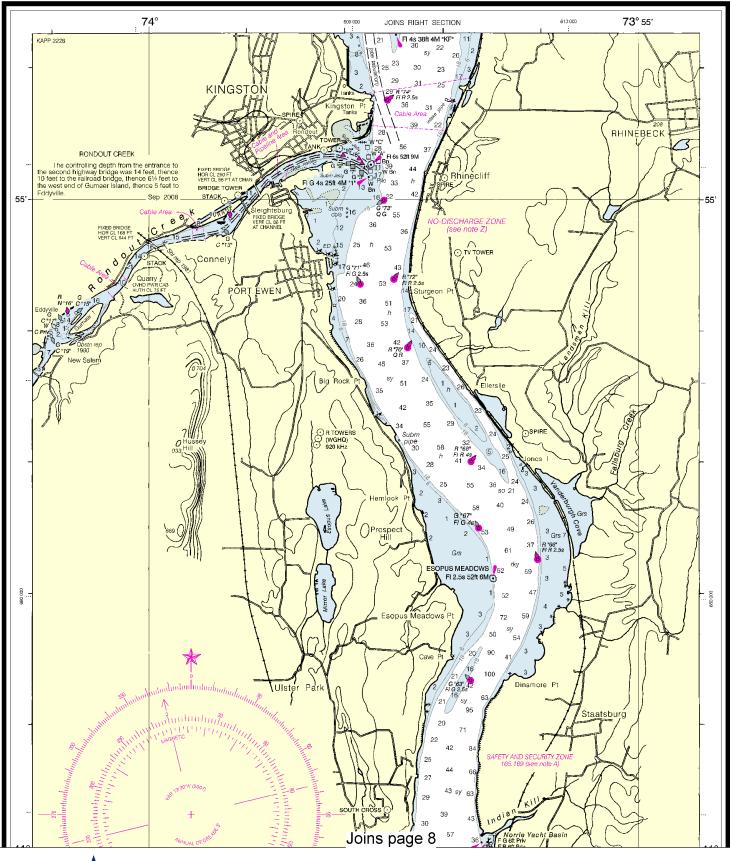
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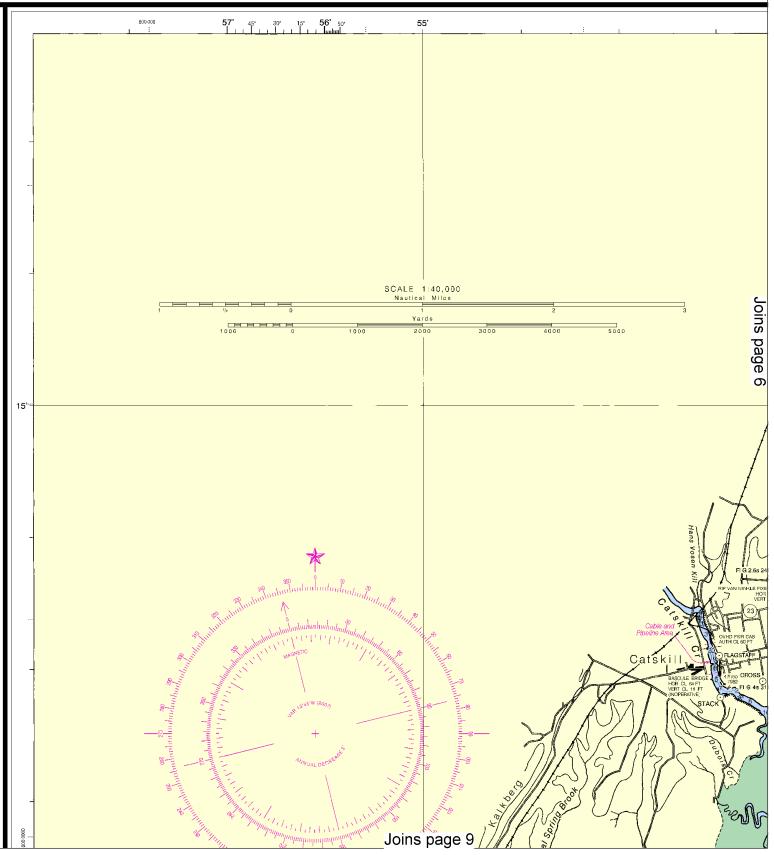
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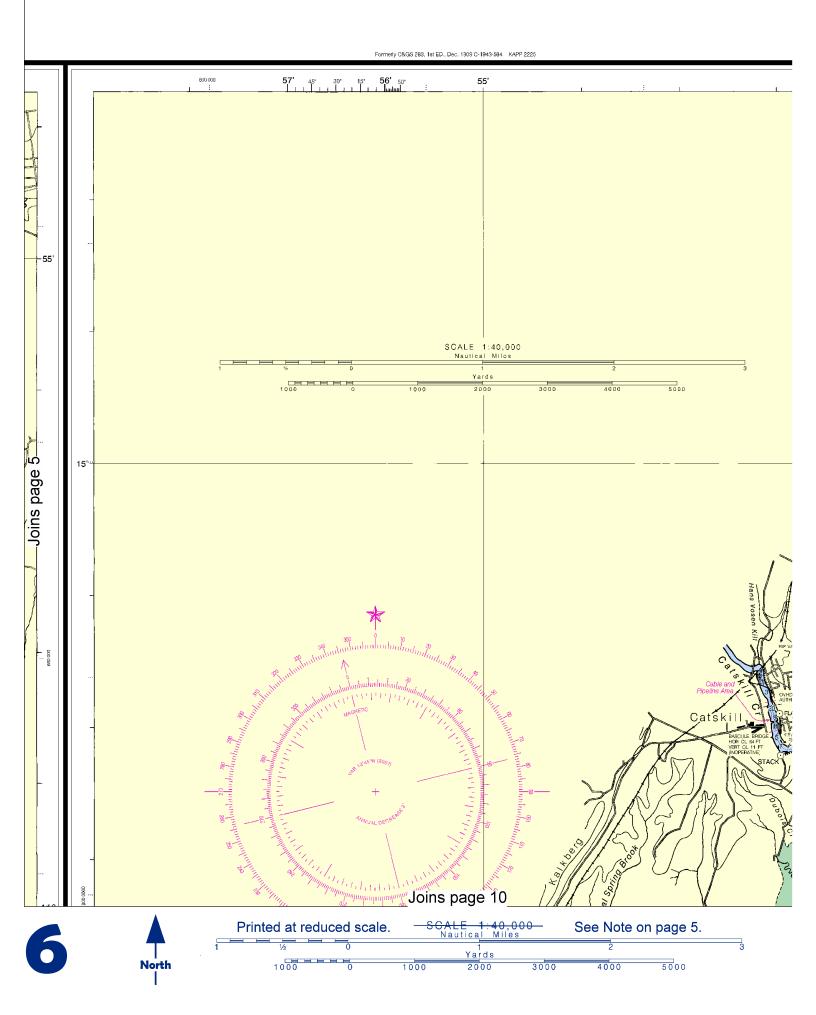




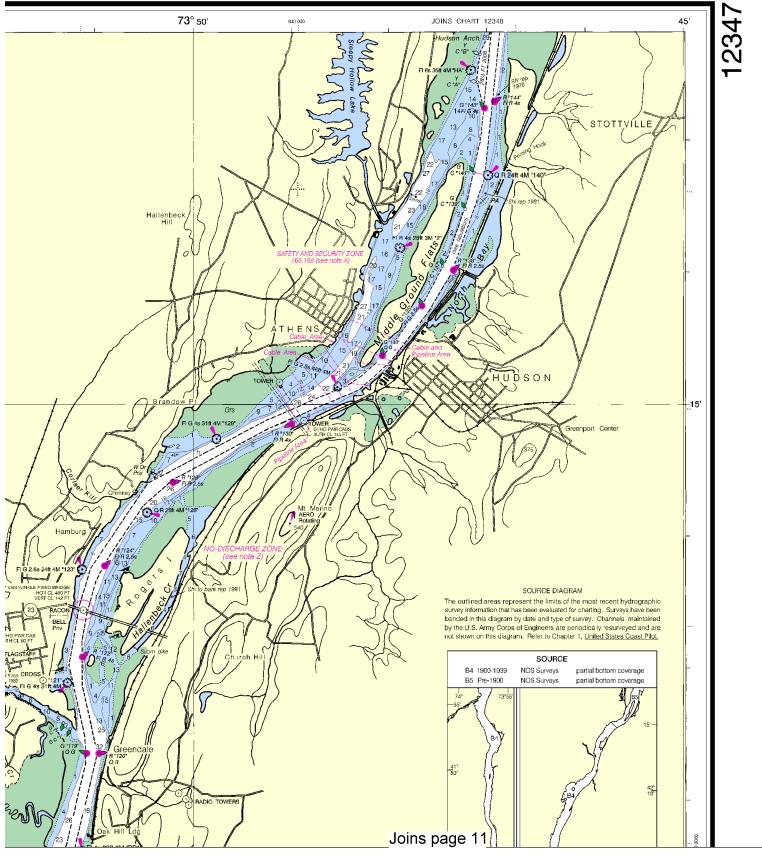




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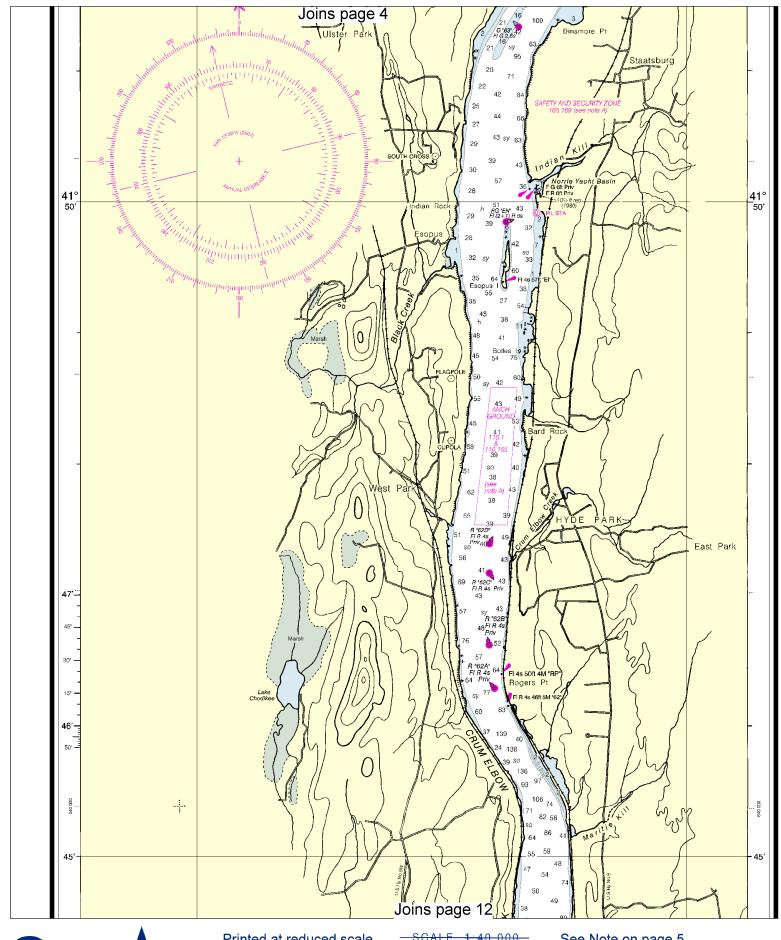


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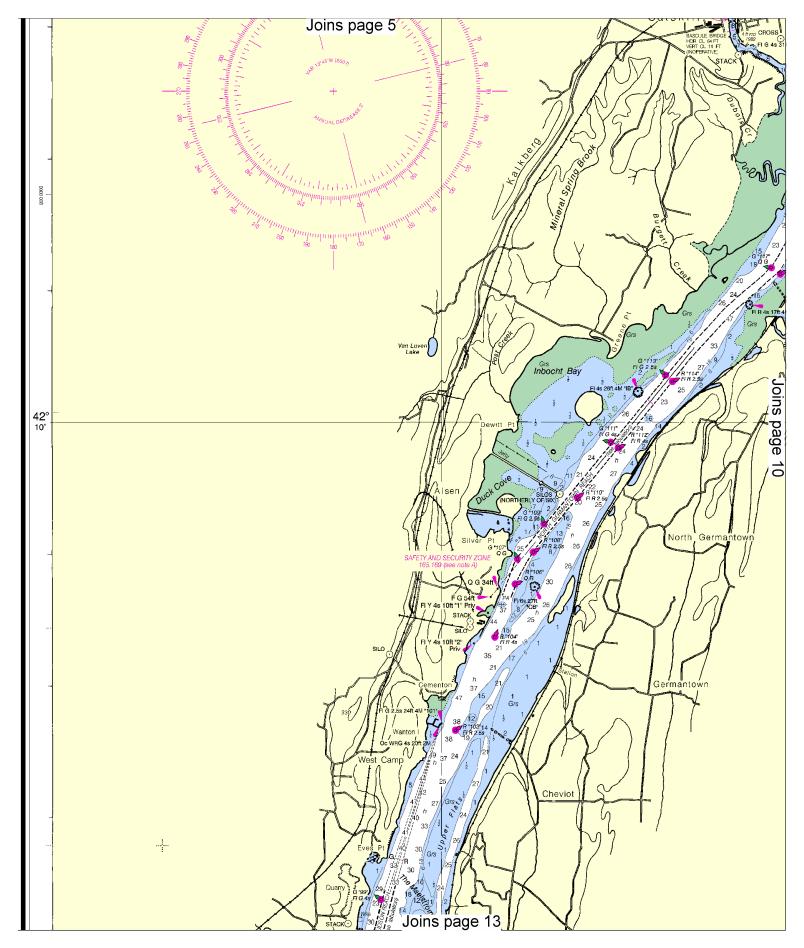
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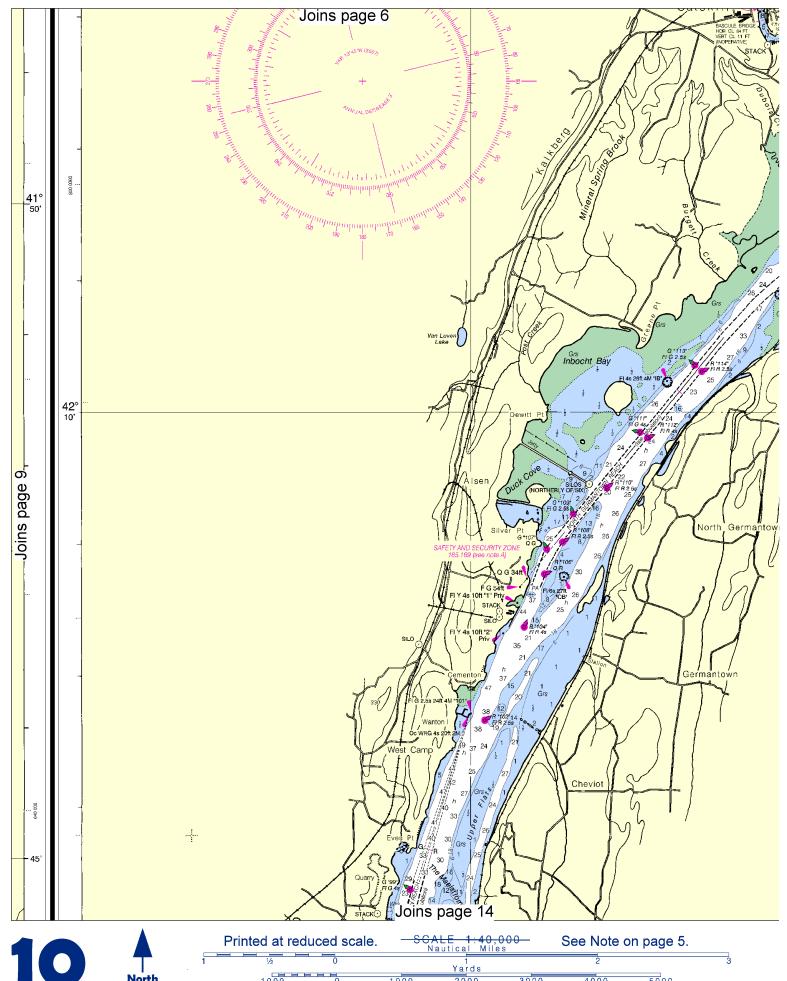




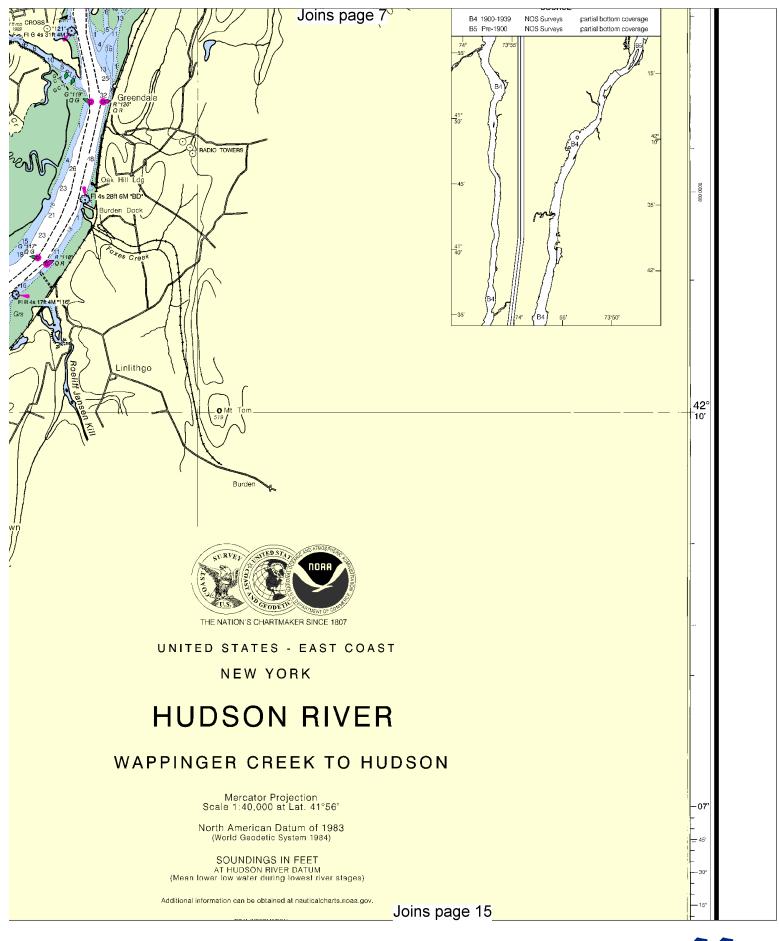


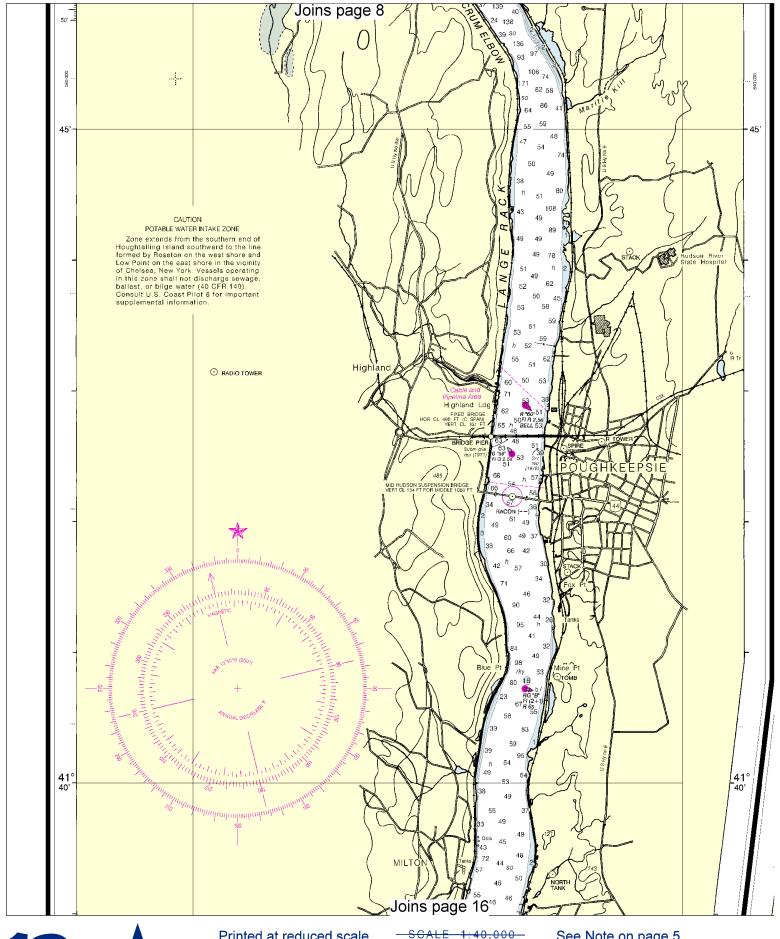






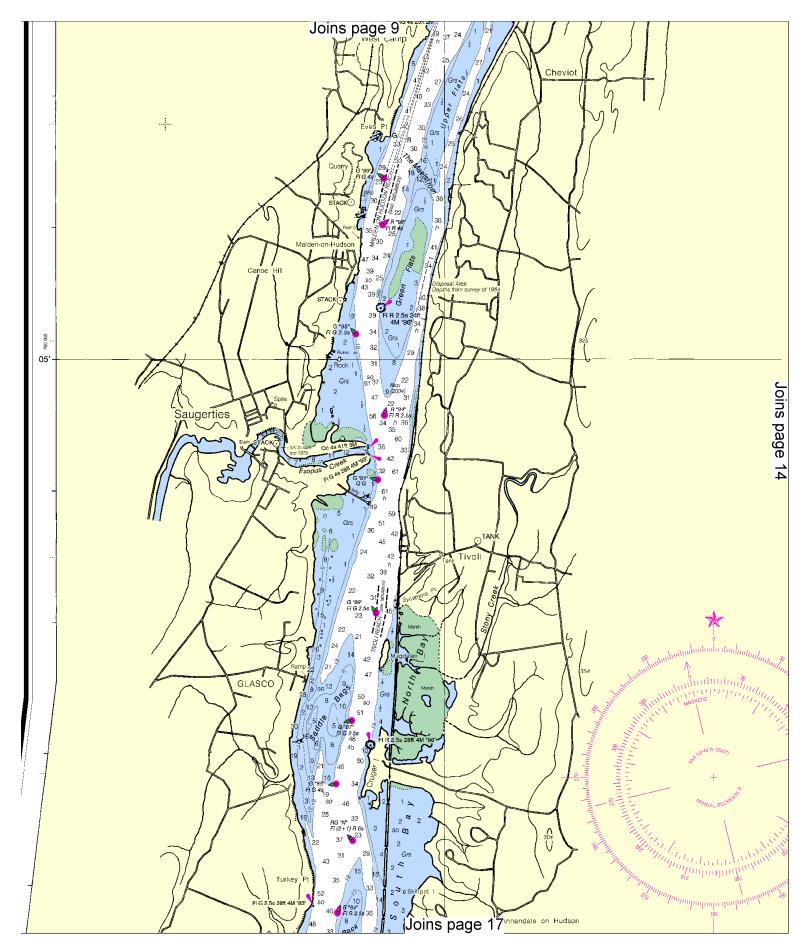


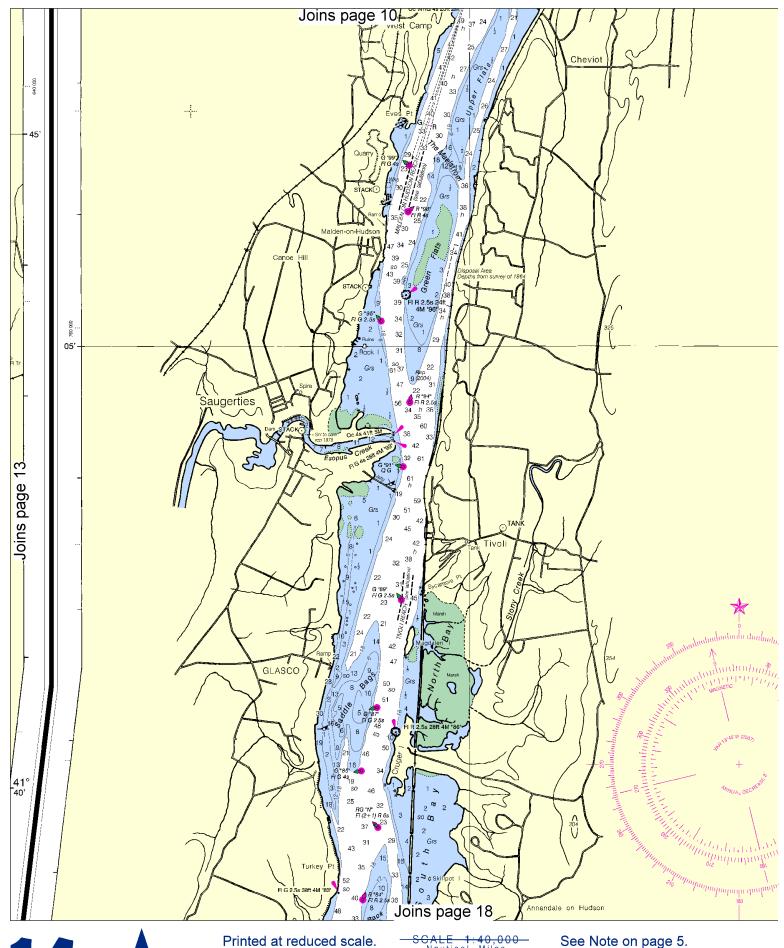


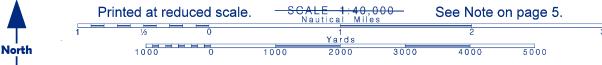












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WAPPINGER CREEK TO HUDSON

Mercator Projection Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 41°56'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT HUDSON RIVER DATUM

(Mean lower low water during lowest river stages)

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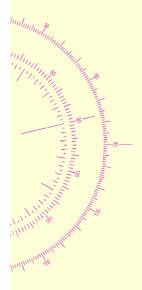
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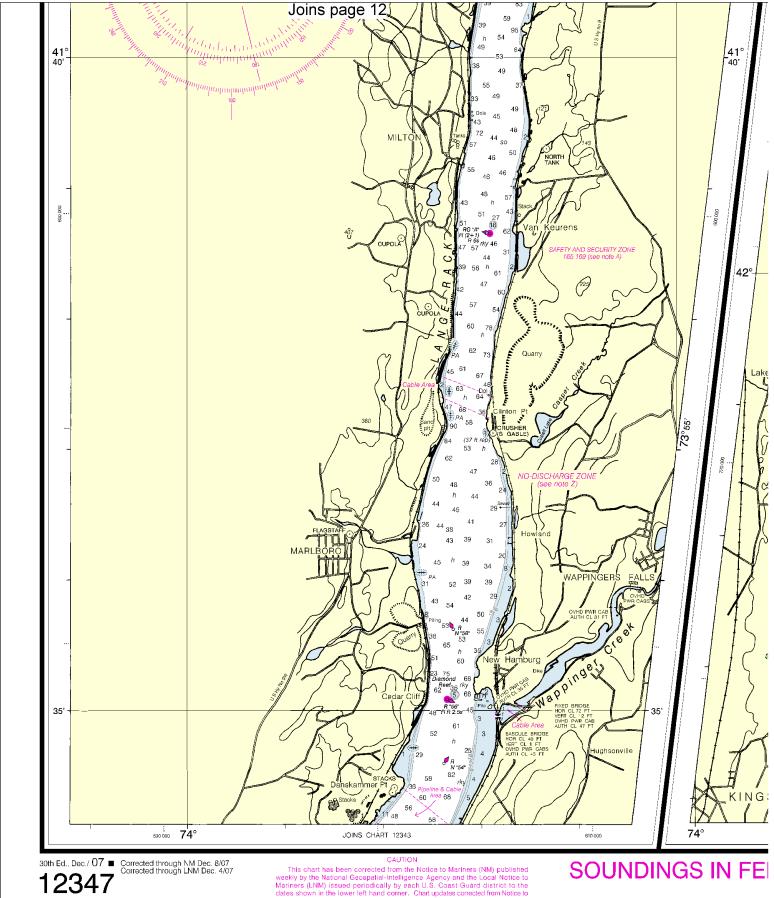


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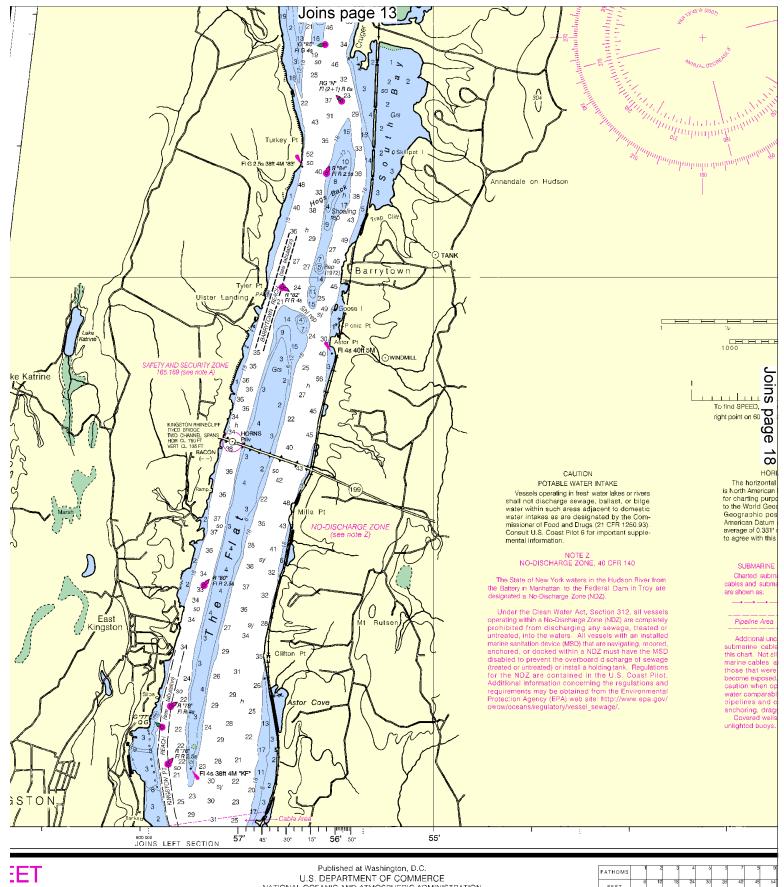
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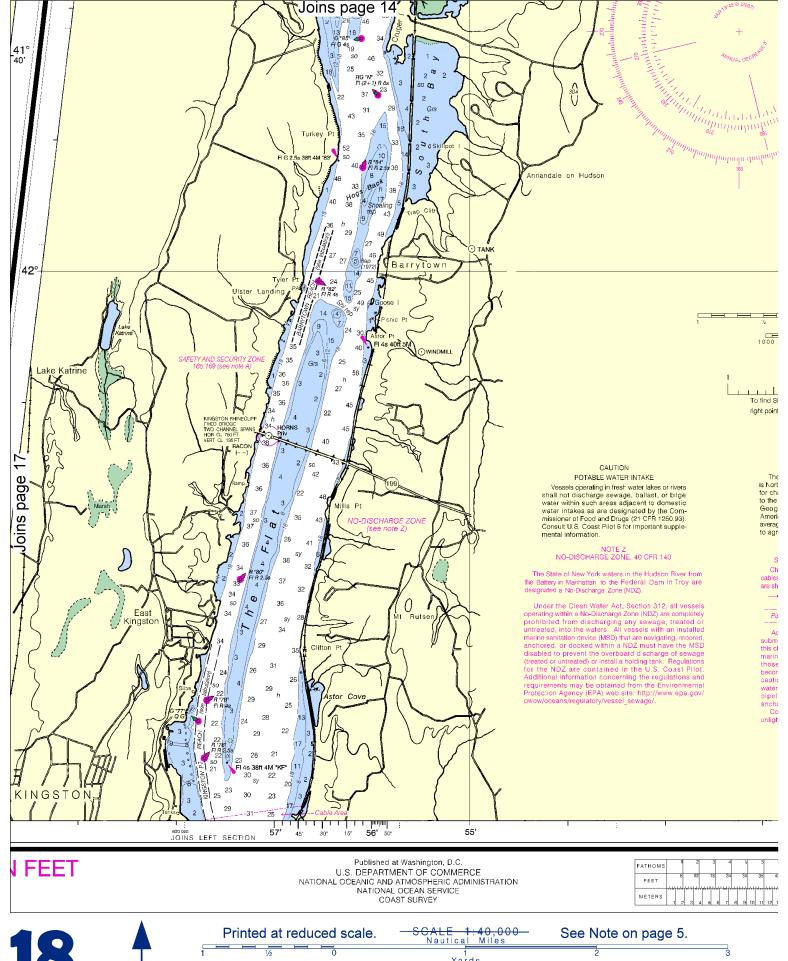




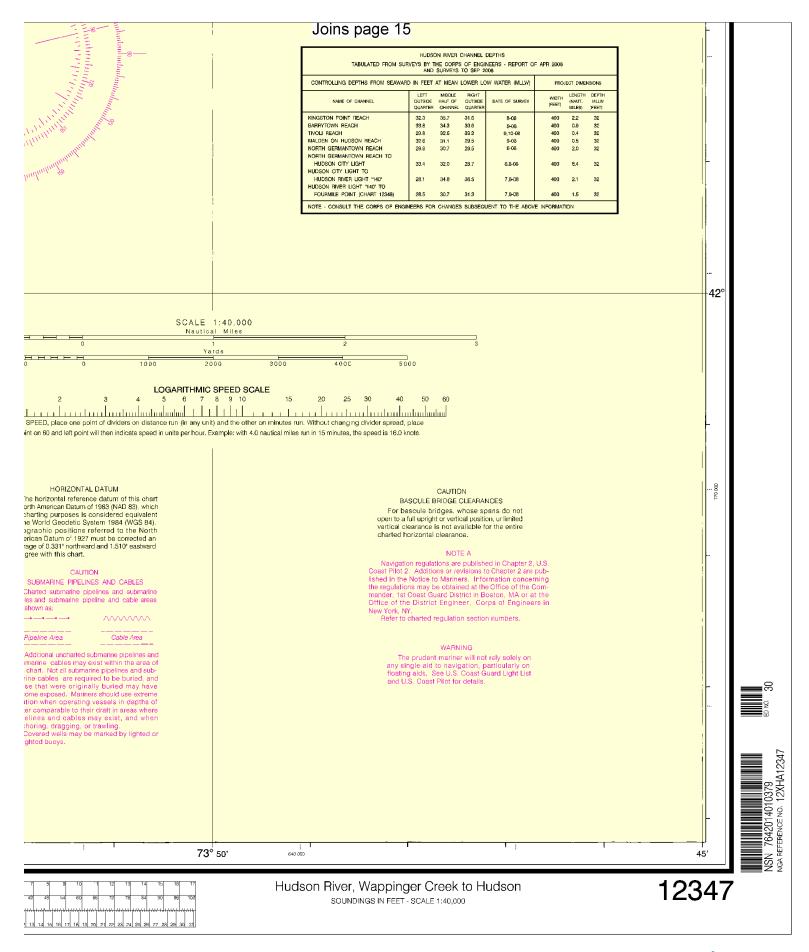


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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Group Activities New York – 718-354-4120

Coast Guard New York-718-354-4101

New Jersey State Police – 973-578-8173

New York State Police – 877-672-4911

New York City Police - 718-765-4100

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

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Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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